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Attorney Docket No. P2082US

Date: November 17, 2005

In re Application of: JOHN ANDREW LARSON  
 Application No. 10/757,659  
 Filed: January 14, 2004  
 For: RATCHET HEAD

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition For Extension Of Time
  - Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$60.00(enclosed).
  - Applicant believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicant hereby petitions for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.

- Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	29	MINUS	31	=0	x 25=	\$0.00	x 50=	\$	
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	=0	x 100=	\$0.00	x 200=	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 180=	\$	+ 360=	\$	
					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$	

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-0181 in the amount of \$60.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0181. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

**Date of Deposit: November 17, 2005**

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Enclosed:

1. Transmittal Form PTO-1083 (1 pg) and duplicate thereof (1 pg)
2. Response to Office Action of August 16, 2005 (14 pgs)
3. Authorization to charge deposit account in the amount of \$60.00
4. Return postcard

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